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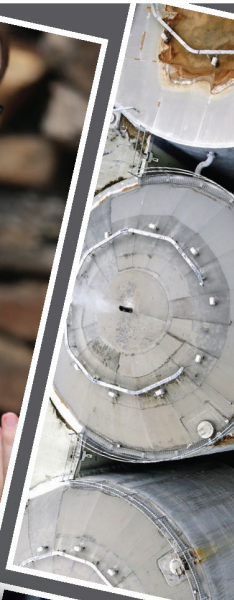



# Current JAM 2022

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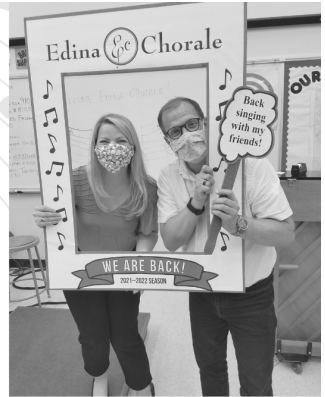
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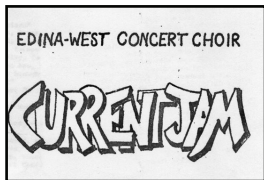
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# **CURRENT JAM IS EDINA HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR'S ICONIC SPRING CONCERT. FILLED WITH SINGING AND DANCING, IT HAS BEEN A CAN'T-MISS EVENT EACH SPRING FOR NEARLY 50 YEARS.**

The first Current Jam was conducted by William Hughes in the spring of 1973. It started as a way to showcase individual talents of students performing popular music and give the choir the opportunity to perform arrangements of pop tunes. Most of the arrangements were created by the students. The name "Current Jam" was suggested by Laurie Wilson Spencer '73, and the Edina-West Concert Choir of 1973. The students—with the help of Hughes—started what has become a "go to event" every spring.



Current Jam '77 was the first year with Dr. Robert Peterson at the helm. Current Jam became the Edina High School version of show choir. Under Dr. Peterson's leadership,

technology was brought into the productions. The use of video projection and lighting became core to the shows.

In 1999, Current Jam was turned over to Dr. David Henderson, who had spent many years working with Dr. Peterson on the show. During D.H.'s tenure, Current Jam continued to remain "current," not only through its modern popular repertoire, but also with state-of-the-art sound, lighting, and video integration.

There were only three choreographers for the first 45 years of the show: Tom Amundson, Randy Winkler, and John Command. All three specialized in dance moves that worked onstage for dancers and non-dancers alike.

While Current Jam has evolved over nearly half a century, it has remained faithful to its roots as a well-balanced, entertaining show of large-group choral numbers with choreography, as well as special acts performed by a wide variety of solo groups. Tradition is a key element of the production: the senior video—introduced in 1977—has had the choir singing *Times of Your Life* each year. The closing number, *Everyday*, was first used in 1982 and was arranged by Chuck Beeson '83, making this year's performance its 40th anniversary!

More than 500 students sing in the Edina High School Choral program, a department comprised of seven curricular choirs meeting during the day, four extra-curricular ensembles providing students an additional singing opportunity outside the school day, and an early-morning, weekly Men's Chorus open to all male singers in the high school and local community. The curricular choirs include 9th Grade SSA (soprano/alto), 9th Grade TTB (tenor/bass), Varsity SSA (soprano/alto, grades 10-12), Varsity TTB (tenor/ bass, grades 10-12), Bel Canto (advanced soprano/alto, grades 10-12), Cantemus (advanced tenor/bass, grades 10-12) and Concert Choir (advanced mixed chorus, grades 11-12). A close partnership between middle and high school programs ensures the development of comprehensive, lifelong musical skills for all singers.



**Welcome! There is one 15-minute intermission in Current Jam 2022. Restrooms are located in the halls on the sides of the theater:  
Women's - house left.  
Men's - house right.**

## **act I:**

A Night to Remember ..... Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil

**CONCERT CHOIR**

Give it Up ..... C.J. Abraham, D. Schneider, & M. Corcoran  
Ana Dyr Dahl & Harper Yang, vocals; Emme Miles, guitar; Max Warren, drums

Knee Deep ..... Zac Brown & Wyatt Durette  
Luke Aadalen, Patrick Kiely, Joey Matysik, Daniel Portz, Reid Sprengle, vocals  
Landon Nebel & Harry Otteson, vocals & guitar

Just the Two of Us ..... R. MacDonald, W. Salter, & B. Withers

**CONCERT CHOIR**

Sun Goes Down..... Brett James  
Andrew Hulbert, Matt James, Willy Johnson, Mikey Mason, Charlie Nasby,  
Jackson Parrish, vocals; Harry Otteson, guitar; Adam Savageau, drums

Eleanor Rigby..... John Lennon & Paul McCartney

**CHAMBER SINGERS**

Myra Han, Paavo Rundman, George Lundgren, Leo Mellum, violin  
Jorgen Halstensen, viola; Rowan Ungerman, Erek Seldon, Sarah Mashaal, cello

It's So Easy ..... Buddy Holly & Norman Petty, arr. Mac Huff

**MEN'S CHORUS**

Yakety Yak ..... Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller, arr. Roger Emerson

**MEN'S CHORUS**

Oops, I Did it Again ..... Max Martin & Rami Yacoub  
Georgia Jensen, vocals & guitar

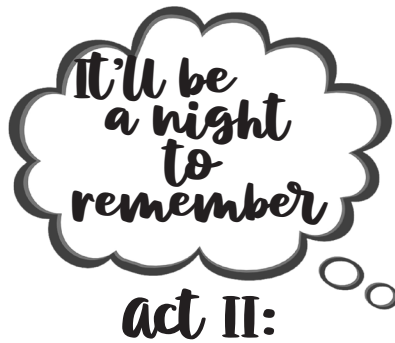
Underground ..... Cody Fry  
Tiffany Shen, vocals & guitar; Myra Han, violin; Karen Lee, piano

Waka Waka ..... Shakira, Z. Mahola, J. Hill, D. Victor, Z. Paul, E. Kojidie

**CONCERT CHOIR**

**15-minute intermission**





I'm Still Standing ..... Elton John & Bernie Taupin, arr. Pete Schmutte  
CONCERT CHOIR

Wide Open Spaces ..... Susan Gibson  
Eloise Sundal, vocals; Macy Iyer, guitar; Myra Han, violin

The Black and White..... Jeffery Jordan & Spencer Stewart  
Ryan Swanda, vocals & piano

Lips Are Movin' ..... Kevin Kadish & Meghan Trainor, arr. Mark Brymer  
TREBLE CHORUS  
Choreographed by Julia Karpinsky

Bye Bye Bye ..... K. Lundin, J. Schulze, & A. Carlsson  
Quinn Chrysler, Tully Clark, Noah Deets, Jack Dickey, Will Nahlovsky, Ryan  
Swanda, Chase Vazquez, vocals; Mason Platt, guitar; Ollie Engstrom, bass;  
Adam Savageau, drums

Times of Your Life ..... Billy Lane and Roger Nichols, arr. Lou Hayward  
CONCERT CHOIR; the annual pictorial tribute to Concert Choir seniors

Jolene..... Dolly Parton  
Katie Goetzmann & Annie Carpenter, vocals; Mason Platt, guitar;  
Adam Savageau, drums

Marietta ..... Harry D'Agostino & Mary Kenney  
Ana Dyr Dahl, Sofia Ebsen, Isa Li, Tiffany Shen, Eloise Sundal, vocals  
Georgia Jensen, vocals & guitar

Any Way You Want It ..... Steve Perry & Neal Schon  
CONCERT CHOIR

Everyday ..... The Archers, arr. Chuck Beeson, Class of '83  
CONCERT CHOIR

Concert Choir sings the Alma Mater written by Roger Sims, Class of '57,  
in the Commons following each performance.



## Concert Choir:

### Soprano:

Sophie Bruning Way  
Nadia Choi  
Lauren Collins\*  
Madeline Dahlien  
Ana Dyrdaahl\*  
Jennifer Jones  
Greta Kerekes  
Isadora Li\*  
Chloe McMahon\*  
Alexandra Mielke  
Gabriela Nowak  
Elizabeth Semington  
Tiffany Shen\*  
Charlotte Smith  
Jenna Sorenson  
Paige Stanley  
Phoebe Zamoff

### Alto:

Serena Arisian\*  
Ella Brown  
Ann Carpenter  
Sofia Ebsen\*  
Katherine Goetzmann  
Lila Gorius  
Greta Jacobs  
Georgia Jensen\*  
Julia Karpinsky  
Madeline LaFrenz  
Isabella Lowe  
Ella Meitrodt  
Elise Morton\*  
Shelby Northrup  
Anna Olson  
Jamie Pierce  
Eloise Sundal  
Margaret Wagner  
Megan Weibel  
Aniya Whittley  
Harper Yang

### Tenor:

Luke Aadalen  
Andrew Alkire  
Quinlen Chrysler\*^  
Tully Clark\*  
Noah Deets  
Jake Holder\*  
Joseph Matysik\*  
William Nahlovsky  
Landon Nebel\*  
Harold Otteson  
Daniel Portz\*  
Cameron Sanderson  
Isaac Schellsmidt  
Reid Sprengle  
Ryan Swanda  
John Weiby

### Bass:

Tanner Burnham\*  
Casey Campion  
Jack Dickey  
Alexander Gustafson  
Andrew Hulbert  
Matthew James  
William Johnson  
Patrick Kiely\*  
Michael Mason  
Charles Nasby  
Jackson Parrish  
Logan Sinclair\*  
Jacob Tietz\*  
Chase Vazquez

\* = Chamber Singers

^ = Dance captain, *A Night to Remember*

## additional members of

### Men's Chorus:

Kirk Aadalen  
Richard Duncan  
Andrew Gump  
Eric Hansen  
David Henderson  
Andy Matysik  
Jeff Northrup  
Bill Otteson  
Tim Portz  
Tony Succio

## additional members of

### Treble Chorus:

Rita Darr  
Sara Guy  
Samantha Hankinson  
Kelly Hurley  
Ingrid Koehler  
Lauren Maloney  
Charlotte Nasiedlak  
Delaney Schutts



**Owen Land** (12)

*Trumpet*

**Sam Ramirez** (12)

*Trumpet*

**George Ritter** (12)

*Trombone*

**Henry Molhoek** (11)

*Trombone*

**Atman Jahagirdar** (12)

*Alto Sax*

**Michael Richter** (12)

*Tenor Sax*

**Ethan Letsch** (12)

*Bari Sax*

**Adam Savageau** (12)

*Drums*

**Ryan Hermes** (12)

*Bass Keys*

**Ethan Elseth**

*Guitar*



**Ben Franske**

*Production Manager*

*Monitor Engineer*

**Grant Ashling**

*Production Manager*

*Lighting Design & Operation*

**Will Weyrens**

*Front-of-House Sound Engineer*

**Nick Benson**

*Live Stream Sound Engineer*

**Jackson Zirbel**

*Video Director*

**Adam Rudick**

*Assistant Video Director*



### **CHRISTOPHER PIELA, Director**

***Concert Choir, Treble Chorus, Varsity SSA Choir, 9TTB Choir, Chamber Singers***

Christopher is in his 17th year at Edina High School and his 27th year in the District. He earned his B.A. in Music Education from Gustavus Adolphus College and his M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He has served in various leadership positions for the American Choral Directors Association of Minnesota and was an original member of World Voices/Singers in Accord. In addition to directing, he is an active composer and arranger. He resides in Edina with his wife Melissa, their two children Lauren, 19, & Andrew, 16.

### **SCOTT LEHRKE, Director**

***Men's Chorus, Varsity TTB Choir, Cantemus, 9TTB Choir, TTB Ensemble***

This is Scott's eighteenth year directing vocal music in Edina Public Schools, where he teaches choirs at EHS, and also serves as vocal director for EHS musical theater productions. He graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from St. Olaf College, and earned a Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of St. Thomas. Scott's teaching expertise and research is in the changing male voice, with particular interest in development of tenor-bass choirs. For the past 20+ years, Scott has also directed and accompanied in church music programs around the Twin Cities. When not at EHS, he's probably at home in St. Louis Park, drinking coffee, and enjoying the kitten antics of Hazy and Charleston.

### **SERINA JOLIVETTE, Director**

***Treble Chorus, Bel Canto, 9SSA Choir, SSA Ensemble***

Serina is in her fourth year with Edina Choirs, her thirteenth year teaching high school choirs. Previous posts include Edgewood High School (Madison, WI), Sioux City East High School (Sioux City, IA), and Madison West High School (Madison, WI). In addition to traditional classroom choirs, Serina has worked with festival choirs, a cappella groups, show choirs, and musicals. Originally from Onalaska, WI, she received her Bachelors of Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she majored in both Choral/General Music Education and Spanish Language. She earned her Masters of Music Education with an emphasis in choral conducting at the University of St. Thomas. When not directing choirs, Serina enjoys spending time with friends and family, and her mini-goldendoodle, Jovie.



### **DIANA PAVLYUK, Choir Associate & Piano Accompanist**

This is Diana's first year working with the choirs at Edina High School. She earned her B.A. Piano Performance degree from the University of Minnesota. Playing piano from an early age, she found a passion for music at her church where she ended up accompanying choirs for 15 years. Along with that, she loved singing, participating in ensembles, collaborating with other musicians, arranging music, and of course, performing. When not working with the lovely directors and students of EHS, she teaches at her home piano studio. She loves all kinds of exploring and being outdoors with her husband David and kiddos, William (4) and Giavanna (1). She just moved back to Eden Prairie and can't wait to enjoy the summer ahead!

### **MEGAN KELLY HUBBELL, Choreographer**

Megan Kelly Hubbell is a musical theatre graduate of Millikin University with a dance minor. She works as a voiceover talent, on camera, and on stage throughout the Twin Cities. You might recognize her as Jennifer from Rogers who recently bought a new car or the lady in that My Pillow commercial. She directs and choreographs for many schools and theaters across the state including Benilde-St. Margaret schools, Armstrong HS, St. Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists, Eden Prairie HS, Eagan HS, and Children's Theater Company. She is delighted to be celebrating her 10th year choreographing for Edina HS choirs.

### **DR. BEN FRANSKE, Production Manager & Audio Engineer**

Ben is excited to be continuing his 23 year streak with Current Jam, something he has looked forward to each spring since his days as an Edina student. In addition to his full-time job as a professor of computer network & cybersecurity he works as a technology and production consultant. Ben handles a variety of tasks for CJ including making sure that the various audio, video and computer systems used in the show are configured and operating correctly as well as serving as an audio engineer. Along with other volunteer work, Ben is active in the Minnesota Streetcar Museum at the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line! He and his wife Patricia are expecting their first child in September and he especially wishes to thank Patricia for all her support and patience with his myriad of interests and putting up with a house full of equipment!

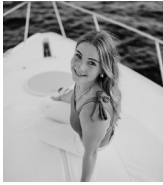
### **GRANVILLE P. ASHLING, Production Manager & Lighting**

Granville is happy to be returning to Edina High School for Current Jam. He is the production manager and lighting designer of the show. He started his career at Edina as a student and now is the designer for Crescent Moon Productions. He has also done lighting work with Prince, Wynonna Judd, The Office of the Dalai Lama, Cloud Cult, while locally he has worked with Minneapolis Downtown Council, Holidazzle, and Living Word. Some of his broadcast producer credits include The Winners Way Broadcast, The Winners Minute, and The Wellness Minute.

# Seniors



**Andrew Alkire** played volleyball and soccer. His favorite choir memories are Winter Jubilee and the Choir Tour to New York City. He will be attending Lake Forest College in the fall where he will continue to play soccer and plans to major in Biology.



**Ella Brown** was on the Varsity Competitive Cheerleading team and was also a track and field captain. Along with choir, she participated in 212, the South Korean exchange program, and was a member of the Global Rotary Scholars program. Her favorite choir memory was the trip to New York. Ella will be attending school at the University of Colorado-Boulder, and will be on their cheerleading team.



**Sophie Bruning Way** has participated in many clubs and sports over the years at EHS, including being #12's soccer super fan. She loves working at Turtle Bread and hopes to continue working at cute coffee shops while studying English and Secondary Education at Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.



**Tanner Burnham** will be attending Concordia Moorhead in the fall where he will be studying to become a special education teacher. He loves this choir program, and it has provided him with some of the best memories he has had at Edina.



**Nadia Choi** was co-president of the Art Club, a member of Project Earth, and participated in Academic World Quest during her time at EHS. She did Tae Kwon Do and played the guitar. She has fond memories of the choir tours to Wisconsin Dells and New York City. She will attend University of Wisconsin in Madison this fall.



**Quinn Chrysler** participated in hip hop dance. Memories include the New York City choir trip and Christmas caroling. He will be attending Simon Fraser University.



**Tully Clark** was a member of Chamber Singers, Student Council, and Mock Trial during his time at Edina. His favorite choir memories include the multiple tours he went on over his 4 years. Next year, Tully will attend Duke University in North Carolina.



**Lauren Collins** has been involved in choir since elementary school. She is currently in Chamber Singers. Her favorite part about being in choir is having a break in the school day where she can have fun with her friends and sing--two of her favorite things! She plans on attending the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and majoring in biochemistry.



**Noah Deets** played basketball for Edina HS and was a manager or superfan for several other sports. Memories include the early morning Men's Chorus rehearsals and Winter Jubilee. This fall he will attend the University of Oregon.



**Jack (J.D.) Dickey** played Varsity football, basketball, and was voted to be Sweethearts king in February. Memories include Winter Jubilee, messing around with the basses, and dancing in Current Jam 2021 with a boot on. He will attend Michigan State University this fall.



**Ana Dyr Dahl** is a student director of Chamber Singers, played volleyball, sang in Honor Choir, and has participated in lots of volunteer work. She plans to attend DePaul University and study Film & Television. Her favorite memories include the Bel Canto trip to Wisconsin and any time spent singing with friends.



**Sofia Ebsen** was a Hornet Mentor, writing tutor, on the Track and Field team, and in Chamber Singers. Her favorite memories are going to Wisconsin Dells, New York, and spending time with friends. She will study Chemistry at the University of St. Thomas.



**Katie Goetzmann** played basketball and was the lead singer of her band called The College Fund. Memories include her solo last year in Current Jam and the Bel Canto retreat. She will attend Belmont University to study music business and songwriting.



**Lila Gorius** was on the leadership team for Model United Nations, played JV golf, started the Seasonal Activities Club, has spoken French for 12 years, and was a member of S.A.F.E. Memories include every spring concert and singing with her best friends since 6th grade. She will study psychology at University of California - Santa Barbara.



**Alexander Gustafson** played soccer and participated in choir throughout high school. Memories include Winter Jubilee and singing with friends throughout the years. He will attend St. Olaf College.



**Maddie Dahlien**, along with singing in choir, is an All-State track athlete and All-American soccer player. Memories include the NYC choir trip and singing and dancing with friends. She will study biology and play soccer at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



**Jake Holder** loves singing and enjoys spending time with friends and family. Memories include singing at the Winter Jubilee and caroling with the Chamber Singers. He will attend Utah Valley University next year.



**Andrew Hulbert** played hockey, golf and is vice-president on the Special Olympics MN Student Board of Directors. He will attend Baylor University this fall.



**Greta Jacobs** played EHS softball and was in Concert Choir. Memories include performing in Winter Jubilee with friends in band and orchestra. She will attend NDSU this fall.



**Matt James** played football, managed boys' basketball, and lettered in community service. He was also a dual enrollment student through PSEO and completed his first year of college credits. One of Matt's most unique memories from his years in choir was the virtual concert during COVID. In addition, he will never forget Brady fainting during 2 concerts. Matt will be attending Belmont University in Nashville, TN, in the fall as a pre-med/business major.



**Georgia Jensen** was a member of the Varsity Cheer team, Varsity Track and Field team, Hornet Mentors, Zephyrus, and Chamber Singers. Memories include Current Jam junior year and choir tour to New York. She will study journalism at the University of Minnesota.



**Willy Johnson** played EHS hockey and liked to sing. Favorite choir memories include Winter Jubilee and spring concerts. After graduating, he plans to play juniors hockey, and then will attend college.



**Julia Karpinsky** was a Varsity Edina Dance Team Captain, Varsity Hornette, Varsity Comp Cheer and Varsity Track member. Julia also competed in DECA, church small group leader and lettered in Community Service. Her favorite memories include Winter Jubilee and Current Jam her junior year. Julia will be attending the University of Alabama studying Public Relations and Social Media Marketing.





**Maddy LaFrenz** played volleyball, basketball, participated in track & field, and was also a peer tutor. Memories include Winter Jubilee and getting to meet new people each year. She will attend the University of Denver.



**Isa Li** was a student director of Chamber Singers and a Bel Canto Choir Board representative. Her favorite choir memories include Winter Jubilee 2021, caroling at the Burwell's, and getting ice cream with Chamber Singers. In the fall, Isa will attend Barnard College of Columbia University where she hopes to continue her musical involvement by joining an a cappella group.



**Izzy Lowe** participated in EHS Theater as a costumes/hair and makeup crew member, and was also on the Thespian Board. Memories include Winter Jubilee and the NYC Tour. She will be attending the University of Minnesota.



**Ella Meitrodt** was involved in choir at EHS as well as Mount Olivet Church the past four years. She will be pursuing forensic sciences after high school.



**Alexandra Mielke** was a cabinet member of EHS Hornet Mentors and involved in 212 leadership. Memories include Winter Jubilee, the New York Trip and Just Dance sessions in class! She will study journalism and mass communication at University of Iowa.



**Elise Morton** has participated in Edina Choirs for six years and been a part of Chamber Singers for two. She has played hockey her whole life and is very involved in the community, spending three years as a church small group leader. She is also on the 212 leadership cabinet and involved with Hornet Mentors. Memories include Current Jam her junior year, other spring concerts and the NYC choir tour. She will study Biology at Marquette University in the fall.



**Will Nahlovsky** plays hockey and ultimate frisbee, is a student leader for the Special Olympics Minnesota Student Board of Directors, and a member of Model United Nations. He also served as an Edina Parks and Recreation Commission Student Member and as a peer tutor. Will's favorite memories of choir include singing with friends and meeting more people throughout years of being in Edina Choirs. He will attend the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota.



**Charlie Nasby** was a four-year Varsity golfer and is a senior captain. His favorite memory from choir is singing the National Anthem at Homecoming this year. He will be attending the University of St. Thomas this fall where he will play on the golf team.



**Anna Olson** played badminton and tennis as well as serving as a peer tutor at EHS. Her favorite memories include practicing for Winter Jubilee and the 9th grade Spring Sing. She will attend Bethel University this fall.



**Cameron Sanderson** played Varsity lacrosse and Junior Gold hockey. Memories include the choir trip to NYC and Winter Jubilee. He will attend High Point University this fall.



**Isaac Schellsmidt** sang in Concert Choir for his senior year. His favorite memory was creating awe-inspiring sounds every day as one collective group, made possible by Mr. Piela, Miss D, and the rest of Concert Choir. This fall he will attend Hennepin Technical College for Music Entrepreneurship.



**Tiffany Shen** participated in Chamber Singers, Mock Trial, and was featured at the MN State Fair Talent Contest. Favorite memories include Christmas caroling with Chamber, singing at Tacos and Tunes, and the Bel Canto Wisconsin trip. She will study engineering at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.



**Logan Sinclair** played golf and swam. His favorite choir memories were Winter Jubilee and caroling with the Chamber Singers. He will be attending Scottsdale Community College for 2 years and then transferring to Arizona State University in Tempe where he plans to study pre-med.



**Jenna Sorenson** played hockey for 14 years and is also an EGAA Junior Board Member. Memories include the NYC Choir Tour, the Winter Jubilee, and meeting everyone in CC for the first time in August of 2021. She will be attending Grand Canyon University (GCU) next year.



**Paige Stanley** was involved in community service and DECA. Memories include Winter Jubilee and the tour to New York. She will attend Indiana University.



**Eloise Sundal** was an Edina Girls Swim and Dive captain (5 years), on the Alpine Ski Team (3 years), Synchronized Swimming Team (6 years) and Managed the Boys Tennis Team. Participated in Global Scholars, and Project Earth. Was in the PIP choir, Honor Choir and a featured soloist at the Minnesota State Fair. Loved learning dances for Current Jam each spring. She will be attending Occidental College.



**Ryan Swanda** was a two-year captain of the boys' soccer team, and a two-year member of Concert Choir. His favorite choir memories include Current Jam and being elite with the tenors. Ryan will attend and play soccer at Bethel University next year! P.S. I love you mom and dad.



**Chase Vazquez** was a black belt in Taekwondo, an honor choir participant and a Hornet Mentor. Memories include great times in Men's Choir and choir concerts.



**Maggie Wagner** was a cross country and track runner, a Nordic skier, and a peer tutor. Memories include early mornings at Treble Chorus and hanging out with choir friends every day in class. She will attend Middlebury College next year where she will be competing on the Nordic ski team.



**Megan Weibel** played volleyball, was president of Active Minds Club at the high school, lettered in community service two times, and was a manager for boys volleyball. Her favorite choir memories include Winter Jubilee. She will be attending the University of Missouri.



**Aniya Whittley** was part of the Multi-Cultural Club here at EHS. She loves to learn to play new instruments when not working at her part-time job. She will attend Normandale next fall.



**Harper Yang** was a cheer captain, Latin club co-vice president, and participated in peer tutoring throughout high school. Some memories include the Bel Canto and Cantemus trip to Wisconsin Dells, performing a special act in the 9SSA Spring Sing, and being a Choir Board member. Harper is planning to attend Santa Clara University in the fall.



**Phoebe Zamoff** was Student Council President, founder of S.A.F.E., founder of Shop For One More, participated in 212 Leadership, and was on the Choir Board. Memories include the amazing trip to New York City and making great friends through singing and dancing in choir. She will attend the University of Virginia next year.

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